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: VIDEO GAME THAT DISPLAYS PLAYER CHARACTERS OF

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Sir:

In response to the Final Official Action of February 4, 2009, in which a three-month shortened statutory period for response was set to expire on May 4, 2009, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejections set forth in the Final Official Action, in view of the herein-contained remarks.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 13 of this paper.